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FOR DETERMINING A
CRITICAL DIMENSION AND
A THIN FILM CHARACTERISTIC
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Sir/Madam:

Further to the Notice of Appeal faxed October 14, 2004 and received in the Patent Office on October 14, 2004, Appellant presents this Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed following mailing of a Final Office Action on August 24, 2004. Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a final rejection of claims 6633-6651 in the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, and respectfully requests that this appeal be considered by the Board.

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